

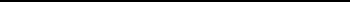
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p>Complete if Known</p>	
<p>Sheet</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>of</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Attorney Docket Number</p>
<p>Application Number</p>		<p>TBA 10/775362</p>			
<p>Filing Date</p>		<p>Herewith</p>			
<p>First Named Inventor</p>		<p>Jerzy Pohler</p>			
<p>Art Unit</p>		<p>Unknown</p>			
<p>Examiner Name</p>		<p>Unknown</p>			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
Hy	1	US- D437,642	S	02-13-2001	Jorge Caballero	
Hy	2	US- 5,800,485		09-01-1998	Moshe Trop, et al.	
	3	US- 5,707,645		01-13-1998	Mark Wierson	
	4	US- 5,380,534		01-10-1995	Gregory A. Schurig, et al.	
	5	US- 5,263,926		11-23-1993	Peter J. Wilk	
	6	US- 5,178,627		01-12-1993	Harriet Hudock	
	7	US- 4,938,221		07-03-1990	Judith S. Tuffel	
	8	US- 4,877,781		10-31-1989	Peter G. LaHaye, et al.	
	9	US- 4,844,073		07-04-1989	Jerzy Pohler	
	10	US- 4,696,302		09-29-1987	Leigh B. Clark, et al.	
	11	US- 4,563,182		01-07-1986	Vladimir A Stoy	
	12	US- 4,487,326		12-11-1984	Albert R. Uhlig	
	13	US- 4,444,332		04-24-1984	Sune Widen, et al.	
	14	US- 4,418,833		12-06-1983	H. Richard Landis	
	15	US- 4,235,349		11-25-1980	Albert R. Uhlig	
	16	US- 4,014,456		03-29-1977	Mary Louise Echtle	
	17	US- 3,939,842		02-24-1976	Arthur M. Harris	
Hy	18	US- 2,873,881		02-17-1959	Frank C. Nichols	
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/21/2005
-----------------------	---	--------------------	-----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.